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1. General Eaton, Legislative Liaison for the Department of the Air Force, inquired whether it was not my belief that if the proposed bill for a Deputy Director could not be amended to make General Cabell's designation "in addition to the numbers and percentages otherwise authorized by law" that General Cabell would not be designated as DDCI. I informed General Eaton that this was definitely not the understanding, that the President had designated General Cabell for the position, and that the White House knowing this had nevertheless excluded the phrase from the bill. General Eaton stated further that in his opinion the provisions of the Officers Personnel Act would necessitate confirmation of General Cabell by the Senate.